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**REMARKS**

The Applicant would like to again thank the Examiner for taking the time to interview this and the Divisional Case U.S.S.N. 11/036,563, as the issues were the same in both. In the interview, the Examiner suggested that the claims would be allowable if amended to delete the phrase "essentially". The Applicant amends independent claims 1, 10 and 15 accordingly.

The Applicant contends that US 6,180,735 (Wenzel) does not fairly disclose the claimed invention as previously stated.

The Applicant requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

All of the Examiner's points have been addressed. All the claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted:

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